

Revised: November 5, 2015

**TENTATIVE AGENDA  
for the  
EIGHTH MEETING  
of the  
INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**November 9, 2015  
Humanities Commons Room, Santa Fe Indian School  
Santa Fe**

**November 10, 2015  
Room 322, State Capitol  
Santa Fe**

**Monday, November 9 — Humanities Commons Room, Santa Fe Indian School, Santa Fe**

- 10:00 a.m.           **Call to Order**  
                          —Senator John Pinto, Co-Chair, Indian Affairs Committee
- 10:05 a.m.       (1)   **Welcome and Status Update**  
                          —Roy Herrera, Superintendent, Santa Fe Indian School
- 11:00 a.m.       (2)   **State Engineer and Interstate Stream Commission (ISC) Update on  
Indian Water Rights Settlements**  
                          —Tom Blaine, P.E., State Engineer  
                          —Deborah Dixon, P.E., Director, ISC  
                          —Amy Haas, General Counsel, ISC
- 12:30 p.m.       (3)   **Working Lunch: Report on Small Loan Regulation**  
                          —Sunny Liu, Analyst, Legislative Finance Committee
- 1:30 p.m.        (4)   **Funding Request from Sheep Springs Chapter, Navajo Nation**  
                          —Sally A. Joe, Secretary/Treasurer, Sheep Springs Chapter, Navajo Nation
- 2:00 p.m.        (5)   **Funding Request from the Navajo Nation Department of Water  
Resources**  
                          —Marlin Saggbay, Irrigation Supervisor, Shiprock Office, Navajo Nation  
                              Department of Water Resources
- 2:45 p.m.        (6)   **Funding Requests from the Pueblo of Zia**  
                          —David Pino, Governor, Pueblo of Zia  
                          —Eric Ruiz, Lieutenant Governor, Pueblo of Zia  
                          —Robert Medina, Tribal Attorney, Pueblo of Zia

- 3:30 p.m. (7) [High School Industrial Maintenance Program](#)  
—Randy Pacheco, Dean, School of Energy, San Juan College  
—Casmir I. Agbaraji, Ph.D., Dean of Instruction Services, Navajo Technical University  
—Terry Dayish, Senior Consultant, Governmental Affairs, Arizona Public Service Company

4:15 p.m. **Recess**

**Tuesday, November 10 — Room 322, State Capitol, Santa Fe**

- 10:00 a.m. **Call to Order**  
—Senator John Pinto, Co-Chair, Indian Affairs Committee

- 10:10 a.m. (8) [Update on School Bus Transportation Issues](#)  
—Paul Aguilar, Deputy Secretary of Finance and Operations, Public Education Department (PED)  
—Latifah Phillips, Assistant Secretary of Indian Education, PED  
—Nadine Groenig, Director of Indian Education, Arizona Department of Education (Invited)  
—Dr. Colleen W. Bowman, Interim Superintendent, Central Consolidated School District  
—Carmen Moffet, Interim Superintendent, Gallup-McKinley County School District  
—R. Barry Williams, Superintendent, Apache County School District, Arizona  
—Tommie C. Yazzie, Ed.D., Superintendent, Red Mesa Unified School District, Arizona  
—Jeffery Bond, Transportation Coordinator, Gallup-McKinley County School District  
—Cindy Theodore, Transportation Coordinator, Central Consolidated School District

11:55 a.m. **Approval of Minutes**

12:00 noon **Lunch**

- 1:00 p.m. (9) [Ensuring Usable and Safe School Bus Routes: Questions of Jurisdiction and Rights of Way](#)  
—Dave Keck, Public Works Administrator, San Juan County  
—Doug Decker, County Attorney, McKinley County  
—Darryl Bradley, P.E., Acting Division Director, Navajo Division of Transportation  
—TBD

- 3:00 p.m. (10) [Consideration of Legislation for Endorsement](#)  
—Peter Kovnat, Legislative Council Service

4:00 p.m. **Adjourn**